

Top Priorities of the Texas Delegation

Resolution Number	Resolution
4	Establish principles to strengthen Social Security.
7	Strengthen law enforcement efforts at the federal, state, and local level to investigate and prosecute cases of elder financial crime.
11	Remove barriers to the retention and hiring of older workers, including age discrimination.
17	Reauthorize the Older Americans Act within the first 6 months after WHCoA 2005.
18	Encourage community designs to promote Livable Communities that enable aging in place
19	Create a national Strategy for promoting elder justice through the prevention and prosecution of elder abuse.
20	Encourage more effective oversight and accountability at the state and local levels of court appointed guardians and conservators.
21	Support older drivers to retain mobility and independence through strategies to continue safe driving.
22	Ensure that older Americans have transportation options to retain their mobility and independence.
25	Encourage the development of a coordinated federal, state, and local emergency response plan for seniors in the event of public health emergencies or disaster.
26	Support older adult caregivers raising their relatives' children
29	Promote enrollment of seniors into the Medicare prescription drug program.
30	Develop a coordinated, comprehensive LTC Strategy by supporting public and private sector initiatives addressing Choice, Quality, service delivery and the Paid and Unpaid Workforce.
33	Promote the importance of nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention and management.
34	Improve the health and quality of life of older Americans through disease management and chronic care coordination.
36	Improve recognition, assessment and treatment of mental illness and depression among older Americans.
37	Prevent disease and promote healthier lifestyles through educating providers and consumers on consumer healthcare
40	Attain adequate numbers of healthcare personnel in all professions who are skilled, culturally competent, and specialized in geriatrics.
41	Support Geriatric education and training for all healthcare professionals, paraprofessionals, health profession students, and direct care workers.
42	Promote innovative models of non-institutional long-term care.
43	Ensure appropriate care for seniors with disabilities.
44	Reduce healthcare disparities among minorities by developing strategies to prevent disease, promote health, and deliver appropriate care and wellness.
46	Promote innovative and evidence-based and practice-based medical and aging research
48	Ensure appropriate recognition and care for veterans across all healthcare settings.
50	Strengthen and improve the Medicaid Program for seniors.
51	Strengthen and improve the Medicare Program.
53	Improve access to care for older adults living in rural areas.

56	Develop a national strategy for promoting new and meaningful volunteer activities and civic engagements for current and future use.
59	Reauthorize the National and Community Service Act to expand opportunities for Volunteer and Civic Engagement activities
62	Develop incentives to encourage the expansion of appropriate use of health information technology
67	Develop a national strategy for supporting informal caregivers of seniors to enable adequate quality and supply of services.
69	Implement a strategy and plan for accountability to sustain the momentum, public visibility, and oversight of the implementation of 2005 WHCOA resolutions.
71	Improve state and local based integrated delivery systems to meet 21st century needs of seniors